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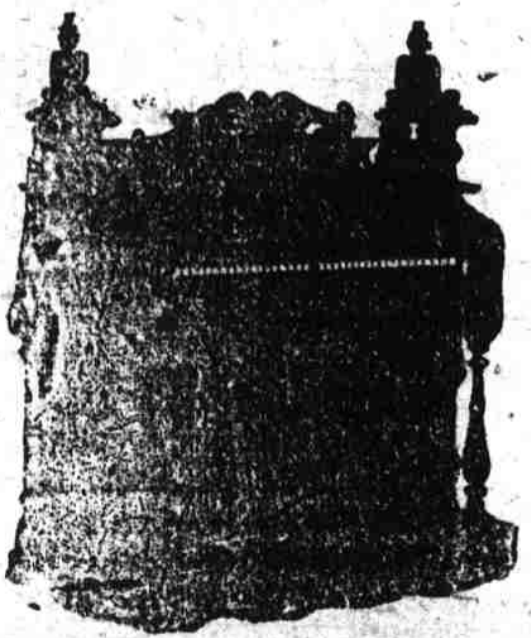
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PUBLIC SCHOOL MATTER.

A Question as to the Right of a Public School Committee to Pay a Music Teacher Out of School Fund.

A citizen of the county asked a representative of this paper the other day if a public school committee has the right to pay a music teacher out of the public school fund. Superintendent Pool says that a school committee has not the right to pay a music teacher out of the public school fund, but that is not saying that the patrons of the school have not the right to supplement the salary paid a teacher out of the public fund; this additional salary being paid for extra work teaching music. The only instance known in the county where such an arrangement is contemplated in where there are too many children for one teacher to handle advantageously, and not enough to justify paying two teachers full salaries. In this instance a teacher may be secured to assist in the public school for \$10.00 per month if she can secure enough music scholars to make it pay. By this arrangement the necessity of paying the \$15.00 or \$20.00 more to employ the additional teacher needed will be obviated, the district will thereby be able to have a longer term, and those who want to take music may do so. It is difficult to see what objection there could be to such an arrangement. Clearly, a competent teacher could not be secured to devote her entire time to the public school work for \$10.00 per month, and if the school committee can secure for \$10.00 a teacher to do the extra work needed to relieve the teacher that is paid full salary, the teacher will be paid out of the school fund only for regular public school work, and the amount she may make by extra work teaching music would seem to be a matter purely between her and those who want her to give their children music lessons.

Dance Friday Night.

A dance in the large dining hall of the Waverly Hotel was much enjoyed by a number of young people Friday night, from 9 to 12 o'clock. Those in attendance were: Misses Eva Harrison, Dorrie Clark, Daisy Courtney, Kate Fink and Alma Rancke; Mesdames L. C. Townsend and J. V. Dodenhoff; Messrs. L. T. Cook, T. J. Moore, C. H. Morrow, F. P. Gray, D. D. French, G. Ed Rancke, Lee Caldwell, L. C. Townsend, R. McA. Nixon, W. P. and C. P. McAllister, J. Carmichael, and Dr. John Knox.

Notices of New Advertisements.

The Seaboard will give special rates to Raleigh on account of the State Fair, October 14 to 19.

A card belonging to a deaf-mute has been lost.

The Bank of Parkton is now open for business, and solicits your business.

Notice of sale of valuable land.

R. C. Lawrence, commissioner, gives notice of sale of lands.

White & Gough have just made another sensational purchase of \$50,000 worth of merchandise at bankrupt prices.

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May Build Canning Factory.

A meeting of the business men of the town was held Thursday night in the Masonic hall for the purpose of further considering the proposition of Mr. O. Pressprich, of New York, in regard to putting up a canning factory here. Two or three propositions were submitted by Mr. Pressprich, but nothing definite has yet been determined. Mr. Pressprich left Friday. It is probable, however, that Mr. Pressprich planted the seed that will result in a canning factory yet. Several men are interested and think that a plant of that kind could be operated here with profit. Mr. Geo. French will probably visit some large canning factories in Maryland within the next few weeks for the purpose of getting more definite information as to the cost of erecting and equipping a plant, and if he reports favorably the factory will doubtless be built.

It is estimated that with a comparatively small outlay a plant may be put in operation that will afford employment to 50 or 100 men and women, and which will also afford a ready market for potatoes, tomatoes, and other vegetables. Several business men of the town think such a plant would be a good thing, but the propositions made by Mr. Pressprich were turned down because they think they can put the plant in operation at a less cost than Mr. Pressprich would agree to do the work for.

Birthday Party.

Annie Laurie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex R. Phillips, entertained a number of her little friends Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the occasion being her fifth birthday. Many ways of amusement which all children enjoy, were planned for the occasion, which proved a most enjoyable one. Delightful refreshments were served. All present thanked their bright little hostess and wished for her many returns of the day. Those invited were: Sadie and Myrtle Pope, Lula Norment, Lizzie Sessions, Russia Todd, Elizabeth Shelby, Ruth Baggett, Gladys Birmingham, Ida, Olive and Chaffin Blake, Roy Smith, Wern Shelby, James and Theodora Pope.

Mr. W. G. Hall Dead.

Mr. W. G. Hall, of Pembroke, died Wednesday and the remains were interred Thursday at Philadelphia with Masonic honors of the Maxton Lodge. Mr. Hall was well known in the county and held in high esteem. He was about 65 years of age, and an old Confederate soldier. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn their loss. His death will be learned with regret by many who knew and loved him.

—It would seem to be necessary to be very careful in buying fresh-water fish that are offered for sale here. From a reliable source the information comes that a few days ago a load of fish which had been killed the day before by lime thrown into the pond was brought to Lumberton. It is said that lime will kill fish in a short time and that they will then rise to the top of the water.

—Mr. N. H. Jones, Jr., who has been a resident of Rockingham for some time, has accepted a position as salesman for Messrs. Townsend Bros. He will begin work tomorrow.

Hearing Before Referee Humphrey.

Messrs. E. C. Nye, W. A. Leggett, C. W. and J. H. Graham, and M. W. Hedgpeth, from the Orram-Proctorville section, were here Thursday to attend a hearing before W. H. Humphrey Esq., clerk of the Superior Court, as referee in a case entitled: W. B. Cooper, J. H. Walters and others against M. W. and W. A. Hedgpeth. The proceeding is brought to secure assets in behalf of the plaintiffs from the defendants to be applied on judgments which the plaintiffs have obtained. But little progress was made. Mr. M. W. Hedgpeth was examined and the hearing then postponed until a later date as plaintiff's counsel were unwilling to proceed without the presence of Mr. W. A. Hedgpeth, who was sick and unable to attend. It was therefore continued until a later date, Mr. E. J. Britt represented the defendants; Mr. J. G. McCormick appeared for Messrs. Cooper and Walters, and Mr. R. E. Lee for other creditors who were also plaintiffs. Miss May C. Moore was the official court stenographer.

Ten Mile Items.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Mr. Enre filled his regular appointment at Barker's Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Lon Pitman and Will Lewis were in this community Sunday.

Miss Ida Brisson was the guest of Miss Fannie Britt Sunday.

Messrs. B. F. Townsend and Robert Pate leave tomorrow to attend the Union Meeting at Beulah church.

Among those that attended church at Regans Sunday were Messrs. Neill A. Russ, Frank Bethune and Albert Paul.

Miss Anna Bethune, of this place, and Mr. Joe G. Bynum, of Lumberton, were happily united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bethune, Wednesday at 3 o'clock. Rev. Joseph Evans, of St. Paul's officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Bynum left for Mr. Bynum's father's at Hope Mills and from there they will go to the Jamestown Exposition. They will make their future home at Lumberton.

The beautiful cottage of Mr. J. I. Townsend is being rapidly erected.

Ten Mile, N. C., Sept. 27, 1907.

—Mr. W. H. Humphrey, clerk of the court, requests us to state that he has just received copies of "The Revision of 1905," and of the "Public Acts of 1907," for distribution among the justices of the peace who have not received them, but he will have to require receipts for the books from those who receive them and these receipts must be signed in a book in the clerk's office to be kept for that purpose. Other papers in the county please copy.

—John Moore, white, aged 40 years, escaped from the convict gang, at work near St. Pauls, Thursday. Moore was sent from Wilkes county two years ago to serve five years for manslaughter.

—Mrs. A. E. Spivey and little daughter, Emma, have moved here from Elizabethtown. They have secured rooms at the home of Mr. Wesley Britt. Little Miss Emma has entered the graded school here.

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